

**To:** Wisniewski, Patti-Kay[Wisniewski.Patti-Kay@epa.gov]  
**From:** Allgeier, Steve  
**Sent:** Thur 1/23/2014 4:57:06 PM  
**Subject:** RE: ACTION: Fwd: [On Deadline]: MCHM and Activated Charcoal -- for TheSurvivalDoctor.com; ddl: 1/20 (the holiday)

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**From:** Wisniewski, Patti-Kay  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 11:01 AM  
**To:** Allgeier, Steve  
**Subject:** RE: ACTION: Fwd: [On Deadline]: MCHM and Activated Charcoal -- for TheSurvivalDoctor.com; ddl: 1/20 (the holiday)

Steve,

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Patti Kay

**From:** Allgeier, Steve  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 10:37 AM  
**To:** Arguto, William; Travers, David  
**Cc:** binetti, victoria; Wisniewski, Patti-Kay; Burneson, Eric  
**Subject:** RE: ACTION: Fwd: [On Deadline]: MCHM and Activated Charcoal -- for TheSurvivalDoctor.com; ddl: 1/20 (the holiday)

Bill,

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Steve

**From:** Arguto, William  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 8:51 AM  
**To:** Allgeier, Steve; Travers, David  
**Cc:** binetti, victoria; Wisniewski, Patti-Kay; Burneson, Eric  
**Subject:** RE: ACTION: Fwd: [On Deadline]: MCHM and Activated Charcoal -- for TheSurvivalDoctor.com; ddl: 1/20 (the holiday)

Steve;

Some of the latest issues re the WV spill pertain to lack of confidence in the water supply. People are not drinking the water due to uncertainty of it's quality. The distribution system will be sampled throughout until they get to Non Detects at 10 PPB.

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**From:** Allgeier, Steve  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 19, 2014 10:17 AM  
**To:** Arguto, William; Travers, David  
**Cc:** binetti, victoria; Wisniewski, Patti-Kay  
**Subject:** RE: ACTION: Fwd: [On Deadline]: MCHM and Activated Charcoal -- for TheSurvivalDoctor.com; ddl: 1/20 (the holiday)

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Steve

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**From:** Arguto, William  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 18, 2014 5:32 PM  
**To:** Travers, David; Allgeier, Steve  
**Cc:** binetti, victoria; Wisniewski, Patti-Kay  
**Subject:** FW: ACTION: Fwd: [On Deadline]: MCHM and Activated Charcoal -- for TheSurvivalDoctor.com; ddl: 1/20 (the holiday)

David, Steve

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Thanks

Bill Arguto

EPA Region 3

Drinking Water Branch Chief

**From:** binetti, victoria

**Sent:** Saturday, January 18, 2014 4:36 PM

**To:** Arguto, William

**Cc:** duteau, helen; Wisniewski, Patti-Kay

**Subject:** Fw: ACTION: Fwd: [On Deadline]: MCHM and Activated Charcoal -- for TheSurvivalDoctor.com; ddl: 1/20 (the holiday)

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**From:** duteau, helen

**Sent:** Saturday, January 18, 2014 3:19:53 PM

**To:** Hodgkiss, Kathy; Burns, Francis; Werner, Lora; binetti, victoria; Capacasa, Jon

**Cc:** Garvin, Shawn; White, Terri-A

**Subject:** Fw: ACTION: Fwd: [On Deadline]: MCHM and Activated Charcoal -- for TheSurvivalDoctor.com; ddl: 1/20 (the holiday)

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I'm also going to recommend that HQ direct the reporter to dept. Of health and water co.

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**From:** Jones, Enesta

**Sent:** Saturday, January 18, 2014 3:09:04 PM

**To:** Cohen, Nancy; duteau, helen; Smith, Bonnie; Thomas, Latosha; Deitz, Randy  
**Cc:** Bloomgren, David; Behringer, Caroline; Hull, George; Jones, Enesta  
**Subject:** ACTION: Fwd: [On Deadline]: MCHM and Activated Charcoal -- for TheSurvivalDoctor.com;  
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This is for an article on TheSurvivalDoctor.com scheduled for Monday.

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**From:** **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy** <[redacted]@thesurvivaldoctor.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 18, 2014 2:27:08 PM  
**To:** Jones, Enesta  
**Subject:** Fwd: [On Deadline]: MCHM and Activated Charcoal?

P.S. Hi, Enesta. I forgot to mention that apparently Eastman, the company behind the spill, is using powdered activated charcoal in the clean-up, so that especially makes me wonder about my question below. Thanks again.

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy** <[redacted]@thesurvivaldoctor.com>  
**Subject:** [On Deadline]: MCHM and Activated Charcoal?  
**Date:** January 17, 2014 at 8:33:03 PM MST  
**To:** [press@epa.gov](mailto:press@epa.gov)  
**Cc:** [jones.enesta@epa.gov](mailto:jones.enesta@epa.gov)

Dear EPA,

I emailed Cathy Milbourn and received an auto response directing me your way. I have a question about the West Virginia chemical spill. Could you tell me whether activated charcoal for home use (like in a special water bottle or a filter you can attach to your faucet) will work on MCHM? I've searched and searched for an answer and can't even find a "nobody knows," so anything would help.

This is for an article on [TheSurvivalDoctor.com](http://TheSurvivalDoctor.com) scheduled for Monday. This evidence-based blog written by a family doctor is the number-one survival-medicine site. It receives almost 400,000 unique visitors per month.

Thank you in advance for any help you could provide,

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Editorial Consultant